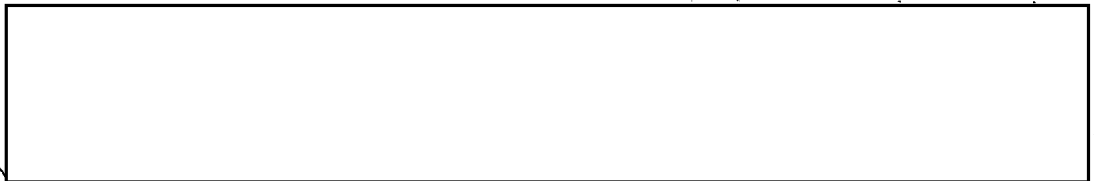


- b. Under what circumstances would you approve covert payments to foreign leaders?
  - c. What are the factors that would most influence your judgment on the advisability of various types of clandestine operations, such as the two mentioned above?
3. This Committee is reluctant to request the identity of covert agents because we recognize the extreme sensitivity of such information and because the need for such information rarely exists.
- a. If, in the view of the Committee, the conduct of its oversight role were to require such information, would you provide it?
  - b. For example, if the Committee were to investigate an abuse involving a covert agent whom it would wish to interrogate, would the agent be made available to us?

D. INTELLIGENCE AND POLICY

1. You served as NATO's Commander of Allied Forces for Southern Europe, and previously served as commander of the U.S. Second Fleet in the Atlantic. In both positions, 25X1
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2. Between 1971 and 1972, you served as chief of the Systems Analysis Division of the Office of Naval Operations. In that capacity you were involved in the Navy's efforts in "net assessments."
- a. In light of your experience, how much emphasis do you think the intelligence community should put upon net assessments as opposed to more traditional estimates?
  - b. What should be the role of the intelligence agencies in net assessment?
  - c. Would you as DCI be averse to conducting net assessments in which analysis of U.S. capabilities and intentions would be explicit or implicit?
  - d. How would you evaluate the net assessments efforts of the Defense Department and the executive branch?
3. As Director of Central Intelligence, you will have primary control over the collection and production activities of the CIA. As part of its general effort in military intelligence areas to support the President, the CIA produces intelligence on naval forces.
- a. What is your opinion of the strengths and weaknesses of the CIA's analyses of naval forces?
  - b. How do their analytical efforts compare with those of the Navy?
  - c. How do they compare with the work of DIA?
4. In the area of intelligence support to policymaking, one of the Committee's concerns is the degree to which Congress has not been a recipient of intelligence analysis that could assist the Members in making important national decisions.

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